

RMD Bulletin

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REMINDER:
**Submit Your 2009
Medi/Medi Claims
TODAY!**

This is a reminder to all contract providers to submit all Medi/Medi claims currently being held pending State Department of Mental Health (State DMH) updates to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II (SDMC2) system with dates of service between October 1 and December 31, 2009 right away. These claims should be submitted using **LATE CODE 3** without including Medicare as a payer on the claim.

Proposed State DMH changes to the SDMC2 system will not go into effect before these claims time out. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) is asking you to submit your remaining October-December 2009 claims so that they will go to State DMH prior to the end of the twelve month claiming statute. These claims will be denied but you will be able to replace these denials after the State DMH fixes are in place.

Providers should focus efforts on submitting claims from October 2009 first before the cut off date for department processing of certified public expenditure (CPE) payments – Thursday, October 7th. Please note that you will only be paid for claims within the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA).

Also remember that all billable claims for Medi/Medi clients should be billed to Medicare first. This means that **all eligible providers should enroll as Medicare providers if possible**. For more information on this, please refer to RMD Bulletin 10-007, Medicare Provider Enrollment (attached).

We're here to help you...

Please contact RMD at RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov or (213) 480-3444 if you have any questions or require further information.

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